



DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 1995

CASE NOS.: 95-ERA-30; 95-ERA-45

IN THE MATTER OF

MOUSSA RAISZADEH, PHD,
Complainant,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,
JERRY L. PETTIS MEMORIAL VETERANS AFFAIRS
MEDICAL CENTER,
Respondent.

RECOMMENDED DECISION AND ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

These matters arise under the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. § 5851, and the procedural regulations for the handling of discrimination complaints found at 29 C.F.R. Part 24. On September 26, 1995, this office received the settlement agreement in the above-styled matter signed by the Complainant; Complainant's counsel; Respondent and Respondent's counsel.

The Complainant has agreed to withdraw his complaints before the Department of Labor in consideration of the medical center's promises. The terms of this agreement are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this order. I find the settlement to be fair and equitable and in the public interest.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY RECOMMENDED** that the settlement agreement be **APPROVED** and both complaints in the above-styled matter be **DISMISSED**.

Entered this ____ day of September, 1995, at Long Beach, California.

DANIEL L. STEWART
Administrative Law Judge

DLS:lmh

NOTICE: This Recommended Decision and Order and the administrative file in this matter will be forwarded for review by the Secretary of Labor to the Office of Administrative Appeals, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-4309, Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. The Office of Administrative Appeals has the responsibility to advise and assist the Secretary in the preparation and issuance of final decisions in employee protection cases adjudicated under the regulations at 29 C.F.R. Parts 24 and 1978. See 55 Fed. Reg. 13250 (1990).